

CANADIAN SENTIMENT
HOT FOR RECIPROCITY

Conservative Leader Told Manitoba and Saskatchewan Want Agreement.

MIGHT SECEDE OTHERWISE

Farmers Prepared to Take Western Provinces Out of Confederation—Bergerson, of Samson-Dellah Fame, Retired.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 25.—R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party in Canada, with his lieutenants, is in southern Alberta this week, to continue a campaign against reciprocity with the United States. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan he found the farmers mostly favoring ratification of the agreement.

Borden has retired his lieutenant, the Hon. J. G. Bergerson, who used the illustration of the farmers in connection with President Taft and Mr. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, during the course of his argument. Bergerson's remarks aroused an outburst of indignation, and trouble at future meetings was feared if he appeared.

At Weyburn, Saskatchewan, one speaker for the farmers, whose opinion was cheered, said:

"The farmers are prepared to take the West out of the confederation of provinces if reciprocity is denied us."

Borden's first speaking place in Alberta was MacLeod, where he received a memorial from the United Farmers of Alberta, representing the feeling of forty-six branches. They desired the obstruction to the pact on the part of Borden's supporters in the Canadian Parliament to cease. They desired reciprocity as a step toward free trade in agricultural implements and machinery with the United States. Similar memorials were presented by farmers in other regions visited by Mr. Borden.

Mr. Borden replied to all these memorials. The sober second thought of Canada, he said, had disapproved of the reciprocity pact. There were people in Nova Scotia, and he believed elsewhere, who would cut off their hands rather than vote for the pact. Reciprocity, he asserted, would reintroduce in Canada the products of the American trusts.

Mr. Borden, member of Parliament, told Mr. Borden that, although Eastern people might not agree with their views, yet people of Saskatchewan and Alberta as a whole were in favor of reciprocity with the United States. That was shown by the fact that Saskatchewan and Alberta legislative assemblies and boards of trade were unanimous in their approval of the proposed reciprocity agreement.

ROOT AMENDMENT TO-DAY
Its Defeat Believed To Be Certain—Wide Tariff Debate.

Washington, June 25.—The Root amendment to the wool pulp and paper schedule of the Canadian reciprocity bill undoubtedly will be defeated before the Senate adjourns to-morrow, the Democrats and many of the Republicans who favor reciprocity having openly opposed the amendment.

With this amendment, on which the reciprocity struggle for some time has centered, out of the way, the tariff debate will assume a wider scope. The wool tariff and the free list bills, as the Democratic House passed them, do not in their exact terms meet the approval of the Democratic forces in the Senate nor that of the Republican insurgents, but they form the basis for the fight that is to bring Canadian reciprocity and the whole tariff question into the open for a protracted debate.

The extent to which the insurgent Republican Senators will be inclined to go is expected to be made clear during the tariff discussion this week. So far only indirectly outlining their course, they have indicated that they favor all the valuable tariff reductions that they can squeeze out of the situation. Some of them have asserted their readiness to put on the reciprocity bill any amendments they think suitable of successfully threatening the legislative and executive branches.

There is a decided lack of Democratic support, however, for the proposals that the insurgents have hinted at. Senator Bailey will fight for an amendment of the Canadian agreement to exempt from free trade the products of the farm, but, while he will have some Democratic and much insurgent support for this plan, it is not expected to prevail.

The direct election of Senators will come up again early in the week. The House has voted down the Bristow amendment attached to the bill in the Senate, and has scheduled for a conference on the measure. The conference committee of the two houses is expected to be named within a day or two.

Awaiting a clearing up of the political situation in the Senate and more definite knowledge as to whether tariff legislation which the lower branch may originate will have any chance of passage by the Senate, the House this week will practically mark time. The Sugar Trust committee's investigation will continue, with President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon Church a witness to-morrow.

The week is expected to be a crucial one in the investigation of the Senator Lorimer case. It is probable that Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, may be called to-morrow to repeat his story that Edward Hines Lumber Company, had asked him to contribute \$100,000 to a \$100,000 fund alleged to have been used to "put Lorimer across at Springfield."

Funk and Hines have been in the Senate committee room during the few days of the proceedings, each waiting to be called to the stand. The issue between them is expected to be one of veracity, and it will have an important bearing on the outcome of the investigation.

EXPLOSION DAMAGES HOTEL

Eight Persons Hurt in Partial Wreck of \$500,000 Colorado Structure.

Estes Park, Colo., June 25.—The Stanley Hotel built at a cost of \$500,000, was partly wrecked to-night by an explosion of gas. Eight persons were injured, one seriously.

FINANCIAL EXPERTS APPROVED.

Tehran, June 25.—The National Council by an almost unanimous vote has sanctioned the engagement of American financial experts.

THE
STAR-SPANGLED
BANNER—

Francis Scott Key's immortal song—written almost a century ago—will be illustrated by a drawing by George Gibbs in the next

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LESS CHAMPAGNE;
FEWER DIAMONDS

Enjoyment of the Rich Curtailed by Wave of Economy.

BUT MORE WORKS OF ART

Statistics of Exports Show Increase for 11 Months \$145,000,000 Over Last Year.

Washington, June 25.—A wave of economy is sweeping the country, according to figures of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which disclose the fact that Americans cut their imported champagne bill in two and adorned themselves with \$7,000,000 worth of diamonds less in the last eleven months than in the same period last year. At the same time the United States managed to increase its exports over the corresponding period of 1910 by more than \$145,000,000.

Diamonds valued at \$37,250,000 were brought into the country during the eleven months ended with May, 1910, while the total for the similar period just ended was only \$30,500,000. Champagne dropped from \$6,000,000 to \$3,600,000; silk laces from \$5,000,000 to \$3,500,000, and dressed furs from \$10,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Works of art were the only articles under this class showing an increase, the total advancing from \$20,333,333 to \$21,500,000.

With \$573,500,000 in goods exported during the eleven months ended with May, an increase of \$145,800,000 over the total for the same months ended with May, 1910, cotton as usual headed the list.

There was a decided falling off in the quantity of illuminating oil sent abroad during the eleven months, the total being \$51,900,000, as compared with \$57,400,000 for the same period last year. There was an increase in exports of meat and dairy products of from \$120,100,000 to \$135,400,000, and copper jumped from \$76,400,000 to \$89,700,000.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER RETURNS

Surprises Tarrytown Church Folk by Appearing at the Service.

John D. Rockefeller surprised members of the Baptist Church in Tarrytown by driving down to service with two friends yesterday morning. Every one supposed he was in Cleveland. It was only two weeks ago that he had the congregation goodbye, saying he was going to Cleveland for the summer. He came back to Tarrytown quietly at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and no one knew he was here until he appeared at church.

When asked why he had returned he said that he had some business to attend to. What it was he would not say. He intimated that he would return to Cleveland again this week, but gave no definite date. It was believed Mr. Rockefeller came East alone. He looked well and seemed in good spirits. After the service he drove back to Pocantico Hills.

BOLD ROBBERY IN CHURCH

Masked Man Takes Collection as Wheeling Pastor Is Preaching.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 25.—Brooks E. Adams, treasurer of the First Christian Church, was held up by a masked man and robbed of the church collection to-day in the pastor's study, while a large congregation was listening to the morning sermon, not twenty feet away.

His face masked with a handkerchief, the man made his appearance through a rear door. He leveled a revolver at Adams, who was counting the collection, took the small basket and disappeared. Adams immediately notified the congregation, but no trace of the robber was found.

ATTACKED BY MUSKRATS

Pittsburg Girls Thrown Into River While Fighting Rodents.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, June 25.—Seven well known Pittsburg girls had a nerve racking experience when a swarm of muskrats while canoeing on the Allegheny River this afternoon. The young women, chaperoned by Miss Hester Maitland, of Verona, were camping at Oakmont. While on the way to camp at Oakmont, twenty muskrats suddenly appeared and attacked them.

The girls fought desperately with their paddles. Several of the animals bit the Misses Sophia and Carolina Weller, and Miss Maitland. The girls became panic-stricken, and two of the canoes were capsized, throwing Miss Martha Heck, Miss Elizabeth Lavery and Miss Marjorie Phillips into the river. Men who were boating near by rescued them.

"MUGGING" BILL PROTESTS

Philadelphia and Washington Police Heads to See Governor Dix.

Philadelphia, June 25.—Superintendent Taylor of the Police Department of this city and Major Sylvester, Chief of Police of Washington, left here to-night for Albany, where they will protest to Governor Dix against the bill recently passed by the New York Legislature forbidding the photographing of prisoners until after they are convicted.

The police officials will urge that should this act become a law the apprehending of criminals in all sections of the country will be seriously interfered with, as photographs are no longer exchanged with the police of other States.

GOULD HORSE SECOND
IN PARIS GRAND PRIX

Officials Disallow Jockey's Complaint That He Had Been Crowded at the Ropes.

RACE WON BY FRENCH COLT

No Novelties in Feminine Toilets—Hobble and Harem Skirts Not in Evidence at Longchamps.

Paris, June 25.—The Grand Prix de Paris, the blue ribbon event of the French turf, was won to-day by Marquis de Ganay's black three-year-old As d'Atout, by Macdonald II. Frank J. Gould's bay Combourg was second, close up, and Michel Ephrussi's English bred Matchless a bad third. Yvette, owned by Mason Carnes, a New Yorker who resides in Paris, ran unplaced.

Every year the President of the republic, accompanied by the members of the Cabinet, attends the Grand Prix de Paris, which is the closing event of the Paris season. Notwithstanding the lowering clouds and two sharp showers of rain, President Fallières was in attendance to-day. Many diplomats and a large gathering of society people, as well as a host of Americans who had come to Longchamps for the coronation, witnessed the race, which proved a spirited struggle between As d'Atout and the Gould colt.

Both horses were at long odds, the former at 16 to 1 and the latter at 15 to 1, but in the stretch they had the race to themselves. Coming home to the wire the two raced head and head, but Combourg was in a bad position against the ropes, and J. Reiff, who had the mount, was compelled to give way, and was forced to go to the outside, losing the race by a bare length. Three lengths separated the second and third horses. Reiff promptly filed a protest against the winner on the ground that the rider of As d'Atout had forced him to the ropes, but the stewards refused to sustain the objection.

The Grand Prix de Paris is a three-year-old event at one mile and seven furlongs. The value of the stake this year was \$70,200. Alcantara II, owned by Baron de Rothschild, which early in June won the French Derby, was a hot public favorite in the betting, at 9 to 10. Alcantara, which had captured the Derby from Frank J. Gould's Combourg by six lengths, eased up, looked to have a splendid chance for another great victory to-day.

At the start Alcantara came out of the field with a swinging stride, close pressed by As d'Atout and Combourg. Thus they ran into the final straightaway, when the favorite weakened, falling back into the ruck. As d'Atout and Combourg fought it out almost to the wire.

Combourg was heavily backed for a place by virtually every American at the track, the horse proving to be worth 3 to 1 in the money at the Pari-mutuel. Thus all the Americans went back to Paris in a happy frame of mind. In notable contrast to the majority of Frenchmen who had backed Alcantara II to win and for a place, and who saw the favorite drop out of the running well before the finish.

The victory of As d'Atout may be considered as half an American victory, as the Marquis de Ganay, wife of the winning owner, is an American by birth. She was formerly Miss Ridgeway, of Philadelphia.

The display of feminine toilets to-day in the paddock was brilliant, but was hardly considered up to the standard of previous years on account of the lack of novelties. A remarkable feature was the total disappearance of the hobble and harem skirts.

GIRL FIGHTS STREET THIEF

Assailant Captured After Chase Confesses in Court.

George H. Brewer, twenty years old, of No. 135 North Railroad avenue, Mount Vernon, who is locked up in the Mount Vernon police station on the charge of highway robbery, admitted his guilt yesterday and recalled several left handed blows Miss Lillian Anderson gave him before he stole her purse, containing \$18.

Miss Anderson, whose home is in Atlantic City, was walking through Valentine street on Saturday night, when Brewer jumped out from behind a tree and seized her right hand, with which she was clasping her purse string. She landed two heavy blows on his nose and jaw with her left fist. Then she clutched his throat, but he freed himself, and by giving her hand a violent twist, which nearly broke her wrist, he managed to get possession of her purse.

He rushed down the street, with Miss Anderson following and calling for help. Policeman James Reilly appeared on the scene, but Brewer cut across lots and escaped for the time being. After a search Reilly found him hiding in a stable at Seventh avenue and 1st street. The purse was found in his pocket.

In the police court yesterday the prisoner pleaded guilty. He told Judge McKennell that the reason he committed the robbery was because he "was broke and needed the money."

"My, but that girl did put up a real fight!" he said to the policemen as he was leaving court.

BOTH LOVED MISS KISSAM

Two Brothers, One 78, Other 83, Rivals for Her Hand—Sea Captain Wins.

Captain Charles E. Sammis, seventy-eight years old, a retired seaman, who now lives in Huntington, Long Island, is to be married within a few days to Miss Ella Kissam, thirty-nine years old, of Halesite, Long Island. Captain Sammis has several children, and has been a widower only four years.

It is said the captain's brother Rinaldo, who is eighty-three years old, also fell in love with Miss Kissam, but his suit was rejected. This brought about strained relations between the two. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Oscar Kissam, known throughout Long Island as the "diamond king," because he has for years undertaken the most hazardous blasting jobs.

WOMEN MADE INSANE
BY BLACK HAND'S WORK

Mother of Seven Children Fears for Dead Husband, Thinking Him Still Alive.

ANOTHER SWEARS REVENGE

Rushes Into Tenement House with Hair Flying, Brandishes Knife and Drives the Tenants to Shelter.

Thought to be insane as the result of the operations of Black Hand agents, two women are in the observation ward at the Kings County Hospital. One is a gray haired woman of about sixty-two years and the other is a young wife and the mother of seven. The former is thought to be hopelessly insane. There is a possible chance for the young woman.

Last night five of the seven children of Mrs. Angelina Minerva, of No. 171 Rockaway avenue, slept in little white cots in the rooms of the Brooklyn Children's Society, in Schermerhorn street. Of the others, James, two months old, was in the care of the Brooklyn city nurse, while the oldest, Nicholas, who will soon be seventeen years old, was alone in the squalid little rooms that the woman and children knew as their home since the husband and father, Vincenzo, died last December from pneumonia.

Several Italians had waylaid him one night several weeks previously and attempted to beat out his life with clubs because he failed to meet their demands for money. He was a construction boss for the Long Island Railroad, and aside from this also contracted for excavating. He was thought to be rich, and one day a letter marked with the signs of the Black Hand came to him. One thousand dollars was wanted.

It was whispered last night by a careful Italian of the colony that Minerva compromised by paying a small sum. The demand was later repeated, and when he refused to pay the agents lay in wait for him. Friends found him when daylight came and took him home. The beating brought on pneumonia and he died, leaving little money.

Two months ago the seventh child was born. There was just enough for a doctor and medicine for the mother. Children began to suffer from hunger. Neighbors helped them a little. They had to leave their comfortable home and move into the poorest little tenement rooms. Often the babies cried for food when there was not even a crust for the mother to give them. At times when there was food she would not eat, in order that there would be more nourishment for them.

Saturday the mother's mind gave way entirely. She screamed about the "Black Hand" trying to kill her husband, and in her miserable mind she seemed to think him still alive.

"They will kill him, kill him, my Vincenzo!" she shrieked.

Neighbors and policemen found mother and children suffering from starvation.

"Her mind is gone," said Dr. McDermott, who was called to attend the woman. She was taken away and the children were sent elsewhere.

A woman named Saladino, the police believe, is the other sufferer.

"The conspirators killed my loved one and now they would rob me!" cried the old woman, her hair flying behind her as she rushed into a tenement house at No. 40 New Jersey avenue, brandishing a large knife. "I'll kill them all!" she cried. Police and firemen captured her on the roof of the house. She was bound with ropes and taken to the hospital.

"The Black Hand ruined me, but I'll get revenge!" she repeats as she lies in the observation ward. The woman's full identity and history are a mystery to the police.

BOMB WRECKS AWNING STORE

Black Hand Activity Blamed—Windows of Car Shattered.

A bomb, which is supposed to have been placed in the doorway by Black Hand members, wrecked the awning store of Vincenzo Daillo, on the ground floor of No. 178 Lexington avenue, late last night. The explosion also shattered the windows of a Lexington avenue surface car which was passing. Several persons who were a short distance away were knocked down.

Daillo denied that he had received any demands for money from Black Hand organizations. In the excitement some one turned in a fire alarm, but the apparatus was not needed. Dr. McDonald, of Harlem Hospital, attended those who were knocked down.

"BOUTWELL" BELIEVED INSANE

Man Who Beat Girl He Was About to Wed Catches Pandemonium in Jail.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pensacola, Fla., June 25.—"Leonard J. Boutwell," who beat unmercifully the girl he was about to marry yesterday, is insane, it is believed. Last night his howling, laughing and weeping kept the jail here in a pandemonium. A commission will be appointed to-morrow to examine into his sanity.

The young woman said she left New Orleans about three months ago to get away from him and that she did not know he was in the city until called to the home of the clergyman.

"Leonard J. Boutwell" was released from Bellevue about ten days ago, after a period of observation as to his sanity, following his attempt to kill himself here. He was not paroled.

KANSAS SIZZLING IN HEAT

Mercury Climbs to 114 Mark, Breaking Records for Twenty-six Years.

Kansas City, June 25.—A scorching wind from the south blew to-day over eastern and central Kansas and western Missouri, sending the temperatures to new high records. In Kansas City the temperature reached 100 degrees. At Salina and McPherson, Kan., the temperature reached 114 degrees, breaking records for the last twenty-six years. At Oklahoma City the maximum temperature was 103, while 101 degrees was recorded at Blackwell, Okla.

GET PRISONER AFTER
HARD FIGHT IN ATTIC

New Rochelle Police Say He Is One of Piratical Black Motor Boat's Crew.

CAPTURE DUE TO WOMAN

Mrs. G. W. Lippincott Gives the Alarm as Daughter Gets Gun, but He "Jimmies" Neighbor's House.

After a desperate struggle in the attic of Vaughan J. Weatherley's house, No. 75 Main street, New Rochelle, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Sergeant Edward Deveau and Patrolman John McGowan captured a man they believe to be one of the crew of a black motor boat that robbed several wealthy families and stole at least one valuable motor launch within the last month.

The prisoner, who said he was Frank Colton and gave a fictitious address in Mount Vernon, was so badly beaten that he could make no statement to the police yesterday. The uniforms of the policemen were almost torn from them in the fight.

It was through Mrs. George W. Lippincott, her daughter Helen, and her son Wallace, of No. 10 Garden Walk, Home Park, that the burglar was captured. Mrs. Lippincott was aroused by the noise he made in breaking the lock of a kitchen window at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. While she telephoned to the police, Miss Lippincott, who several years ago swam a quarter of a mile and rescued a drowning child in Echo Bay, went into the kitchen with her father's revolver, intending to let the burglar enter the house and capture him. Her brother mounted guard with a rifle at the front of the house.

The burglar changed his mind about entering the Lippincott house, however, and going to the house of Charles P. Pearson, next door, "jimmied" the kitchen window and went in. Mrs. Lippincott called up the Pearson house on the telephone, and a moment later the burglar was seen to leap through the window and run toward Main street.

Deveau and McGowan found prints of bare feet on the Lippincott and Pearson porches, and then waited until daylight to continue the search. They found that at the Weatherley house, two blocks from that of the Lippincotts, a rear window had been "jimmied." The Weatherleys had gone away for the summer, leaving the house fully furnished, putting only their silver in safe deposit. The policemen searched the house and found "Colton," barefooted and hiding in a closet in the attic.

When they opened the closet door he attacked them. "Colton" is a powerful man, and the fight lasted twenty minutes. When he was at length overpowered and handcuffed the floor was covered with the blood of three men. All were exhausted, and were taken to Police Headquarters in the patrol.

The police found about \$200 worth of rare bric-a-brac, oil paintings and Turkish and Persian rugs packed in a tarpaulin. They believe "Colton" and his confederates intended to return last night and carry their plunder away in the motor boat, which has been seen along Long Island Sound frequently of late.

SIX SAVED FROM LAUNCH

Patrolman Swims Back and Forth in Raging Sea.

Two women and a man bailed for their lives and for the lives of three small children yesterday afternoon while a rain squall, which thrashed up the waters of Jamaica Bay with terrific force, swept sea after sea over and into their launch and threatened to send all to watery graves.

In the launch were Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, of No. 342 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, their two little girls, and a woman friend and her small child. Only for the heroic action of policemen of Harbor Squad C, who went to the rescue of the party in the police launch, all must have been lost.

The engine had broken and the little craft was about to be swept onto Ruffin Bar, a small island, when the police launch hove in sight. The pilot drove the police boat close to the bar, when Patrolman Tank, with an end of a rope around his waist, leaped into the surf and swam to the imperiled launch. Tank received Mrs. Hammond into his arms and was hauled back to the police boat. Again and again he went back, taking off all except Hammond, who stayed aboard.

With the launch in tow the police boat was battling with the storm on her way back to Canarsie, when she came upon another launch which also needed assistance. She contained the owner, Benjamin Timmons, of Glendale, Long Island, and three other men. The engine had broken down. A line was passed to her and she was also towed into Canarsie.

YELLOW MEN JUDGE WHITE

Tokio Court Sentences U. S. Seaman to Five Years in Prison.

Tokio, June 25.—John E. Atkins, a seaman of the United States cruiser Saratoga, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for killing John L. Saunders, a bluejacket of the New Orleans, in a fight which occurred on June 4 last at the American Naval Hospital here.

Atkins was tried before three Japanese judges on June 23. He was defended by Attorney Hatoyama, son of the president of the Diet. It was shown that the killing occurred during a row while Atkins was intoxicated. He declared on the stand that he could not recall the stabbing of Saunders.

The question of the jurisdiction of the Japanese court was regarded in Tokyo as an important one, as constituting a precedent in international cases. After consulting with Washington, Rear Admiral Murdock on June 9 yielded Atkins to the Japanese authorities.

THE MAINE HIDES SECRET

Cause of Destruction Will Never Be Known, Says General Bixby.

Tampa, Fla., June 25.—"The secret of the destruction of the battleship Maine will never be known," said General W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers in charge of the work of raising the Maine, upon his arrival here to-day from Havana. The destruction of the vessel was such, says General Bixby, and the deterioration has been so great, that it will be impossible to tell whether the ship was blown up from a force within or without.

The greatest force, however, was from the inside, indicating that the forward magazine had exploded. Whether this was from a sympathetic explosion caused by a torpedo from the outside may forever remain a mystery.

General Bixby says that unless the fragment of a torpedo is found there is no way of connecting some outside agency with the blowing up of the vessel.

"We do not expect to find any human remains," General Bixby said. "The crew's compartments have disappeared entirely."

ALBANIA TERROR-STRICKEN

Women and Children Killed by Turks and 25,000 Starving.

Vienna, June 25.—Reliable advices have been received here from Albania to the effect that the situation there is extremely critical. Turkey has massed fifty thousand troops within a day's march of the Montenegrin frontier.

Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, who has just arrived at Vienna from Cetinje, after traversing Albania, describes conditions there as absolutely intolerable. The Turks, he says, are devastating whole districts, killing prisoners, women and children, burning houses and crops and blowing up churches. A large body of Albanian women and children is now caught between two wings of the Turkish army and escape is impossible.

Mr. Crane adds that twenty-five thousand women and children have fled to Montenegro and are starving there, their only means of subsistence being boiled grass and various roots they are able to gather.

NO WATER FOR FIREMEN

House Destroyed as They Seek Vainly to Get Steam Started.

The summer home of Michael A. C. Levy, at River Road and Dyckman street, Inwood, was totally destroyed by fire last night because firemen could not get water and the fireboat Willett was unable to land a line of hose. The blaze started in the cellar and was discovered by Mr. Levy and several guests as they were at dinner shortly after 8 o'clock.

Mr. Levy and some of his friends ran into the cellar and formed a bucket brigade. Another guest got into an automobile and drove a mile to Academy street and Broadway, the nearest fire alarm box. The flames gained rapid headway, meantime, and drove the fire fighters from the cellar. They then carried out paintings and other things until the flames broke through the floor of the dining room.

When the engine companies arrived it was found there were no water connections near the house, and the firemen had to link three engines at intervals before they could get a stream from a distant hydrant.

For a time the homes of Commodore Treat, of the Inwood Life Saving Corps, and those of William Burns and Cornelius Kahlen were threatened.

Fireman Frederick Tarby, of Hook and Ladder Company 36, was hurt by a section of falling roof. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

CATCHES FALLING CHILD

Hold Slips, and She Fractures Skull—First Thought for Doll.

An unidentified man tried to save the life of a two-year-old Hannah Koppelman, of No. 1639 First avenue, by catching her as she fell from a front window of her grandmother's home, on the third floor at No. 79 Rivington street, yesterday afternoon. His hold slipped and she fell.

Patrolman Walsh carried the child to her grandmother and called an ambulance from Gouverneur Hospital.

She regained consciousness for a few minutes and asked for her doll. It was brought to her, and shortly afterward she was again unconscious, holding the doll tightly in her arms. The parents of the little girl were away at the time of the accident, and Mrs. Koppelman would not consent to have her removed to the institution, although Dr. Eberlee, who had come with an ambulance, told her it would probably save her life.

Little Hannah was watching her nine-year-old brother Benjamin flying a kite on the third floor platform of the fire escape, and leaned out of the window to catch a ball of cord that was rolling off the platform when she fell.

RUNAWAY AIRSHIP HURTS 4

Drags Aviator 200 Feet and Bowls Mechanics Over.

Mineola, Long Island, June 25.—A runaway airship on the Garden City aviation field to-day injured four men and finally wound up by wrecking itself. None of the injured, however, was seriously hurt. The monoplane which caused the trouble is a new machine that Andre Haupt, instructor of the Moisant aviation school, took on the field for a try-out to-day.

He flew to the end of the field and then alighted to adjust the rear elevating planes. The engine was left at half speed. After making the adjustment, and just as Haupt was getting into the machine, it started off, and he bowed to the ground. He pluckily held on and was dragged about two hundred feet. When he released his hold the machine started across the western end of the field. Three mechanics tried to head off the airship,